

OCTOBER 2, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

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| OCT 3 | World Teacher Day |
| OCT 7 | Final Gr 3 Cross Country Meet - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45 |
| OCT 13 | Thanksgiving Day - Stat Holiday |
| OCT 16 | Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill |
| OCT 17 | 2:30-5:30 Glow-O-Ween Fall Event - for tickets click here |
| OCT 20 | DIWALI begins |
| OCT 20 | Field Hockey Sessions (Monday and Tuesday) |
| OCT 22 | 12:00 EARLY DISMISSAL - Parent / Teacher Conferences |
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| OCT 24 | Professional Development Day-school not in session |
| OCT 27 | Photo Retake Day |

2026-2027 KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-12

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Opens 15 October @ 08:00 AM

Click **HERE** to register

TIP

Have all your documents ready to upload in pdf format before you go online. **HERE** are document requirements





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HOT LUNCH ORDERING

Ongoing Ordering [Here](#)

Monday - Well Fed
Tuesday - Booster Juice / Wraps
Wednesday - Panago Pizza
Friday - Aburi Sushi

**HOT
LUNCH**



ORDERING PHOTOS FROM PHOTO DAY

Student photo proofs went home last week to parents.
Each proof will have an individual portrait code and passcode to order your child's photo.

Retake Day is October 27th
Please contact Edge Imaging at 1-888-416-3343 or email customercare@edgeimaging.ca for any customer service needs.



CELEBRATING STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

We love celebrating students' birthdays! To help keep our classroom safe and inclusive for everyone.. If you would like to provide a treat, please plan to distribute it **after dismissal**, once students have left for the day. For birthday party invitations, we kindly ask that if the **whole class is not invited**, invitations be shared outside of school. Feel free to ask your child's teacher about Cypress Park's Birthday Book tradition.

Thank you for helping us create a positive and thoughtful experience for all students!



STUDENT ILLNESS

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children

Please keep your child home if they:

- ❖ Have a fever
- ❖ Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- ❖ Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. pink eye, strep throat, chicken pox or measles)
- ❖ Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available.

[Inform your school of these arrangements.](#)



NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

With the arrival of wet weather, please keep in mind that students are outside for around 45 minutes during morning and lunch recess.

To help them stay warm and dry, make sure they come to school with waterproof clothing and suitable footwear.

It's also a good idea to keep a spare set of clothes at school (including socks, underwear, and pants) just in case they need a quick change during the day.



CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Good luck to Cypress Park at the 3rd and final X-Country Meet next week on October 7th!

We may be a small team, but our energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit are absolutely unbeatable. Our Grade 3 athletes committed to early morning practices, rain or shine. A huge thank you to Coach James and all the amazing parent volunteers for your dedication and support in making this a successful season. We are so proud of your efforts this season. Let's finish strong!



On Orange Shirt Day, our students came together to honor and remember the Indigenous children who were taken from their families and placed in residential schools. As a symbol of remembrance and reconciliation, students hung orange ribbons outside and displayed wooden hearts inside. Students also painted orange shirts, each one carrying messages of hope, healing, and solidarity. Through these meaningful actions, we continue to learn, reflect, and commit to the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.



COMING SOON

PARENT / TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 22nd and 23rd

Getting the Most Out of Them

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23 will be dismissing students early at **12:00 NOON** to provide the opportunity for Parent / Teacher Learning Conferences.

Parent / Teacher Learning Conferences are both quick and effective! The value of the home-school connections is highly important and benefits our children, so here are a few tips to help you get the most from this valuable time.

Write Your Questions Down

Before your time, really think through any questions you have or concerns you might want to address. You may wish the teacher's perspective on books to recommend or maybe ways to support your child's reading development. This is the time.

Get Your Child's Input

While we are asking parents to leave their child at home for these conferences it can be beneficial to ask your child if they have any questions. If they are young and new to the idea, explain that these conferences are helpful for both the teacher and the parents to ensure everyone is working together so they can have a positive school year.

Ask them: Is there anything they think is important to discuss?

Ask this Question

A great start to a conversation is "How can I support my child at home?" This gives teachers an opportunity to talk about academic or social areas in which your child would benefit from help or reinforcement. Questions such as "So how's my kids doing?" or "How does my kid compare to other kids in the class?" makes it more difficult to learn specifically about your child.

Stick to the Schedule

Most of the time the 10 minute conference is going to feel sufficient, but if you feel like your child is struggling at all this probably will not feel like enough time to problem solve. Remember, though, that this can be the start of the conversation, not the end. If you hit on an issue that requires more conversation than you can fit in, make a plan to follow-up through email, phone, or another meeting. This isn't your only opportunity to talk to your child's teacher for the rest of the school year.

STAY TUNED TO NEXT WEEK'S EBULLETIN WHERE THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BOOKING YOUR CONFERENCE TIME.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[CYPRESS PARK CODE OF CONDUCT](#)
[25-26 YEAR AT A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

[EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[ARCHIVED CYPRESS PARK NEWS](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

IB INFORMATION

[Learner Profile](#)



[2025-26 Programme of Inquiry](#)

[Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent](#)



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY PAC



PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



Friday, Oct 17 | 2:30-5:30 PM
GLOW-O-WEEN

Get ready to dance, play & glow the afternoon away at our first-ever **Glow-O-Ween!** Join us for a spooktacular celebration filled with:

- Glow light, blow up dance party
- Halloween scavenger hunt
- Costume swap & dress-up
- Carnival games & prizes
- Pumpkin fundraiser & apple sales
- Chilli, cider & fall favs

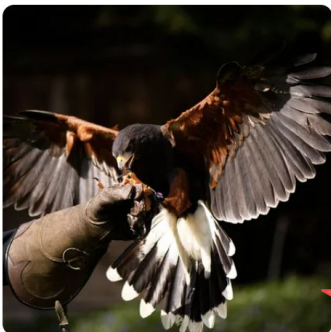
Don't miss this glowing good time — fun for the **whole family!**

GET YOUR TICKET – \$25



PROGRAMS AT RISK OF BEING CUT EXPERTS IN RESIDENTS

Each year, the PAC helps fund unique learning opportunities through our **Experts in Residence programs**. These programs connect industry experts, special initiatives, and our educators to expand learning and spark new ideas for our children. **This year, 4 of these programs are at risk of being cut.** **Sponsor one today** & help us keep them alive!



**BIRDS OF PREY - RAPTORS
RIDGE**
CAD\$100.00



MUSICAL SCIENTIST
CAD\$100.00



**SOCCER WORKSHOP WITH
WVFC COACHES**
CAD\$100.00



**SCIENCE - HIGH TECH & HIGH
TOUCH**
CAD\$100.00



HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK FUNDING FUTURES



OUR MISSION: To raise funds that bring meaningful enhancements to Cypress Park — from new equipment and experts-in-residence to cultural enrichment and more! **Wondering what the PAC pays for? This is the list!** With over \$30,000 in initiatives, **now's your chance to vote.**

MORE SPONSORSHIPS

Have you noticed that our microphone & sound system often cut out at Cypress Park events?

WE'D LOVE TO FIX THIS — And THANKS to the generous sponsorship from the **GENS FAMILY** now we can! A reliable portable sound system will make a huge difference — from keeping the energy high at outdoor events like Sports Day, the Terry Fox Run, and the Year-End BBQ, to ensuring every announcement and every student, teacher, and parent presentation at gym assemblies is heard loud and clear.



**PORTABLE MICROPHONE &
SPEAKER SYSTEM UPGRADE**
CAD\$950.00

THANKS MARGO!

Missed the meeting? Want to learn more about what we do?
CATCH UP ANYTIME — Explore all our past PAC meeting presentations!



Sept 23, 2025

PAC PRESENTATION – Top 10 PAC Initiatives, Goals for the Year, Events, Activities, Experts more...



June 23, 2025

PAC PRESENTATION – Final Goals for the year, Spring Concert, Earthbites, BBQ, Stream of Dreams more...



May 27, 2025

PAC PRESENTATION – Meet our new VP Ryley McLeod, Bug Hotel & Eggs, Parent Social, AGM & more...

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Books**

THANKS MARGO!

DISTRICT and COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) rather than detailed in school newsletters.

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.